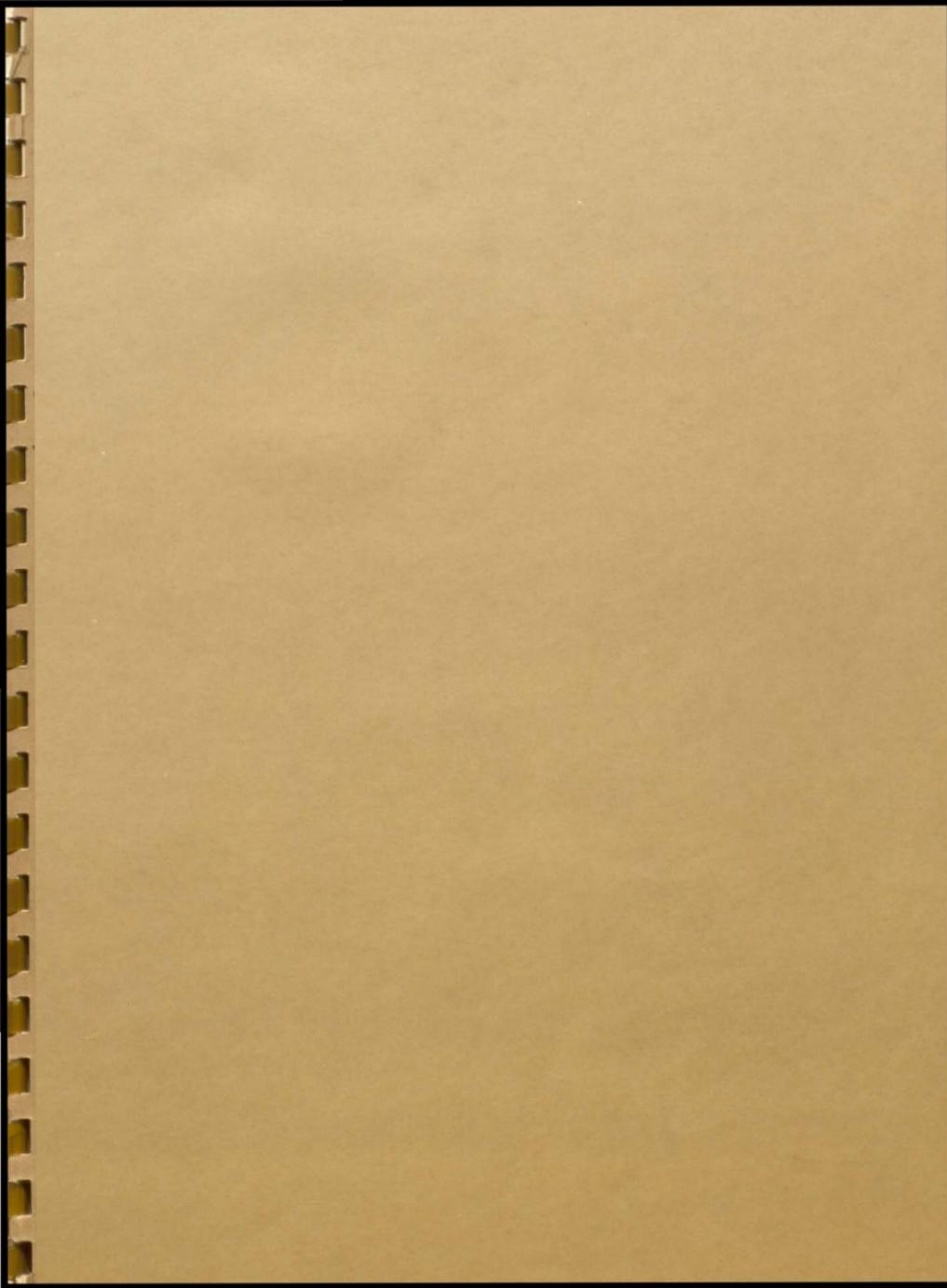
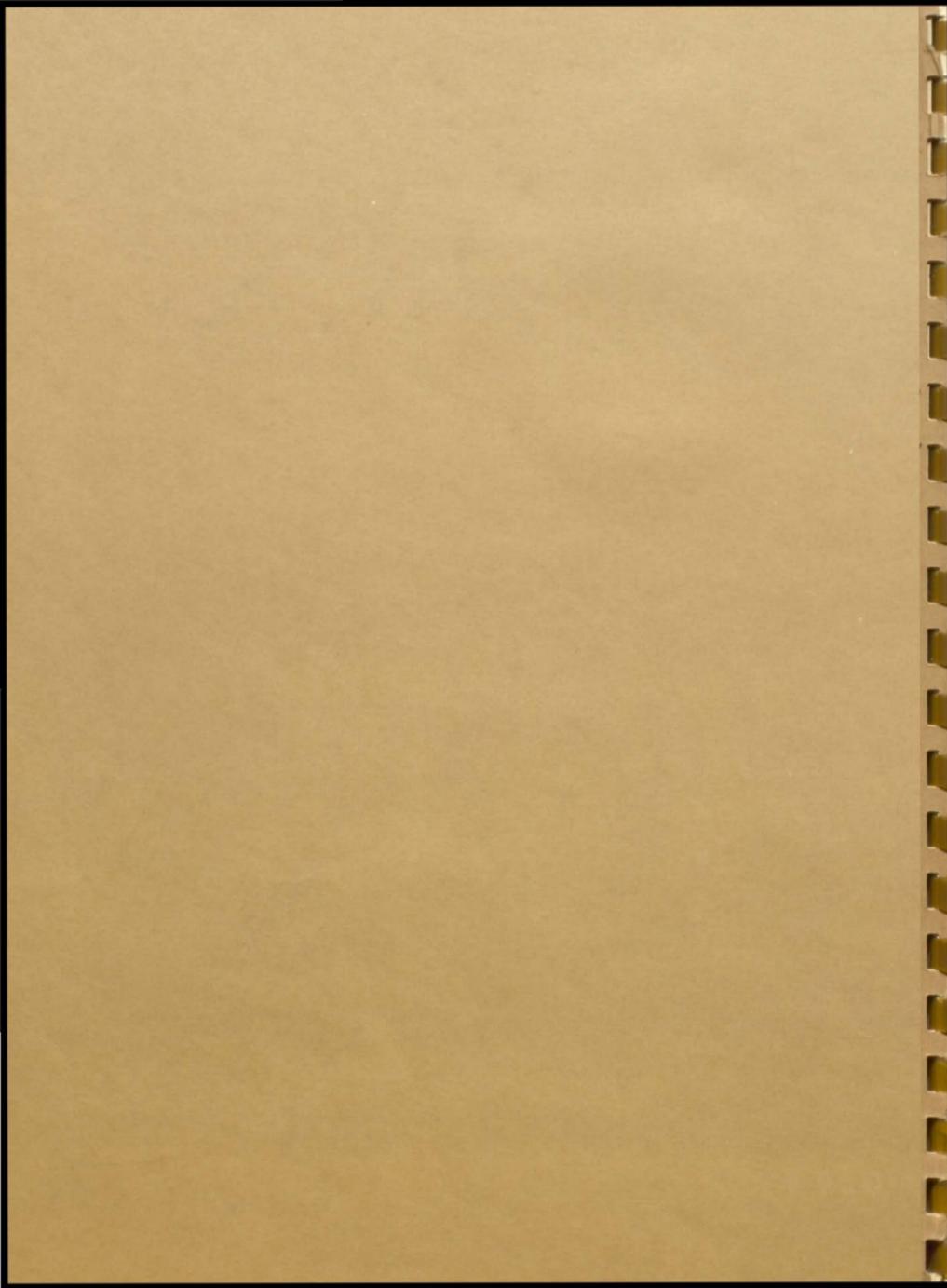


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Alfred you are
a good sport.
"Andy"

Best of luck is to always be
George Bradshaw
the deputy sheriff
in the county.

A Year With The

1941 PEANUTS

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Good luck to
you and your
next year. PB.

Loads of luck
and success always
Best Wishes to a swell
person. Jane K. M.

Father birth to
you all. You're
really a fine fellow.
A. P. Foster

Best of luck to
a swell boy.
M. W.

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Suffolk, Virginia

D. don't care have
fun in the "open".
Good hope we
have a good and
next year. Best of
luck. Jerry Parker



Alfred, I hope your
new place does well
George Bradshaw
Best of luck
in your future
year.
Lucille

THE PEANUT

Finally
possible.
Lots of
luck from
Betty Jo

Load of luck
Alfred! I
hope you
have a good
year. Jerry
Parker
and Debra
and Debra
and Debra

THE

PLAN YOUR WORK AND WORK YOUR PLAN;
EXCEL IN SOMETHING, IF YOU CAN.
AMBITION MUST BE KEPT ALIVE;
NOTHING'S GAINED UNLESS YOU STRIVE.
UNITE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR WILL.
THINK! PLAN! ACT! TIME WON'T STAND STILL.



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out our motto, "Each
gives his best for the
good of all."



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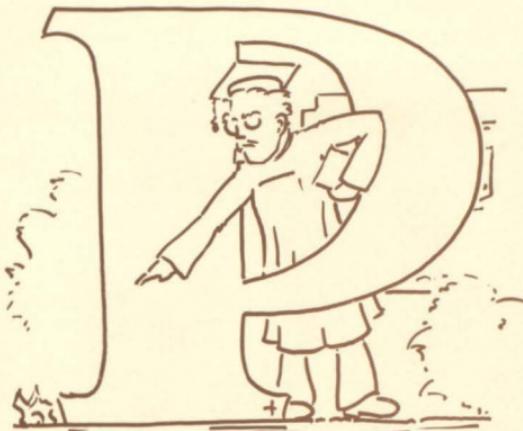


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N

It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we dedicate this Volume XIX of THE PEANUT to Miss Gladys Yates. Through her wise counselorship, her magnetic personality, her radiant smile, and her simple dignity, all of us have benefited. As a sponsor of the Senior Class she has shown herself always ready to help us in our undertakings; as a guide and friend she has influenced the lives of countless students; as a teacher she has constantly enlivened our desires for learning.

This we do because of our love for her.



PROFESSIONAL instructors
like ours are superfine!
Their understanding guidance,
to every student's mind,
Reveals that in each teacher,
we also have a friend
From whom we may seek
counsel, on which we can
depend.

And they in turn are fortunate
to have the guiding hand
Of two inspiring leaders, who
also understand,
And seek to ease the burdens
which each of them must
carry;

They're our Superintendent
Godbey and our Principal
Bill Harry.

To complete this happy circle,
let us add a word of praise
To the office secretaries, who,
with us, our voices raise
In a song of happy living, of
unity and accord,
'Tween faculty and students
and the members of the
Board.

Before beginning classes, the
teachers meet in the office.



OUR LEADER AND ADVISER



Mr. Stanley T. Godbey
Superintendent

Although Mr. Godbey has been our superintendent for only two years, we feel as though we've known him for a much longer time. We have learned to depend on him for his able assistance which he is always willing to give us at any time. No matter what important matters he has to attend to, he is never too busy to talk to any of the students.

By his interest in our activities Mr. Godbey has added greatly to our own enjoyment of them. He seems to be "right at home" when he is sitting on the bench with the football boys, patting them on the back as they come and go on the field.

These are only a few of the things that have made us respect and admire him. We have no fears for Suffolk High under his wise guidance and able leadership.

OUR COUNSELOR AND FRIEND



Mr. William T. Harry
Principal

You've heard of the little man who wasn't there? Well, here's a man who's everywhere! We find him in the office, in the halls, in the class room—even down town at a Rotary meeting. And you all know that our basketball and football games just wouldn't be complete if Mr. Harry weren't there.

At times, however, it seems that he can appear at most inopportune moments. Anyone who is out of his proper place during the third period can be sure of meeting Mr. Harry just around the corner.

Last year we found in our new assistant principal a leader who could be depended upon and a friend who could be trusted. This year we have come to respect him even more and to realize the value of his splendid assistance and willing cooperation.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD



Mr. John B. Taylor, Dr. O. R. Yates, Mrs. S. B. Carter, Mr. Edwin Coulburne,
Mr. G. A. Nimmo, Mr. Jesse McClenney

There must be a board of managers for every working organization, and it is in this capacity that the School Board serves Suffolk High School. Many important decisions come from them, and their efficiency in handling such matters is largely responsible for the growth and development of the entire school system.



OUR SECRETARIES

Speaking of efficiency, what would we do without our secretaries? Miss Thornton is always ready to help students look for things in the office and sign their excuses in the morning. And Mrs. Stallings can answer any question anybody asks! Thanks for all your help!

Miss Dorothy Thornton

Mrs. Helen Stallings

ARITHMETIC, ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, TRIG



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Miss Margaret Daughtry

Miss Elizabeth Johnson

Lacy

Miss Sarah Lacy

Mrs. Estelle Seward

MATHEMATICS

"Foo" times "Foo" equals "Goo"; therefore "Goo" equals "Foo" squared or something. This is just about how much our math teachers think we know. But they just don't understand! It's hard for us to concentrate on square roots now-a-days. And what can we do about teachers who complain that there aren't enough examples in the book for us to work and make up a lot of extras?

But in spite of all our complaints, no high school curriculum would be complete without a good math course, and that is just what Suffolk High has to offer. Selections may be made from a variety of courses—general mathematics, algebra, business arithmetic, plane and solid geometry and trigonometry.

There are no finer teachers anywhere, and we have proof of this. Our boys and girls who go away to college where higher math is required are always well-prepared. So—thumbs up to math!



This is just one of the many problems which Mrs. Seward's Solid Geometry class tries to solve.

GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION, LITERATURE



Miss Anna Anderson



Miss Frances Armistead



Miss Winston Cobb



Miss Reed West

LANGUAGE ARTS

We students are glad that we go to a school where the study of English grammar is not neglected. Sometimes we get pretty tired of parts of speech, phrases, and clauses, but down deep in our hearts we appreciate those teachers who drill us in these essential things.

No longer do we seem bored in our study of English, for our new system of language arts classes combines literature, grammar, spelling, and oral and written composition all in one. We like this method much better because it gives us more variety.

When we get to be juniors and seniors, we begin to do more creative writing. Some of us even write short stories, poems, and maybe a one-act play now and then. We also learn how to speak in public, how to conduct and take part in open discussions and debates, and how to carry on meetings by parliamentary procedure. Then, most of us, but not all, like literature, for through reading and studying good literature of the past and present we can broaden our fields of interest.

For these reasons and many others, junior high students devote two periods a day to language arts, while four years are required of senior high students for graduation.



Pro and con? Debates and round table discussions are carried on in Miss Anderson's Public Speaking classes.

HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, GOVERNMENT



Miss Tapelle Pruden



Miss Thelma Pruden



Miss Gladys Yates

SOCIAL STUDIES

"Why is a man the individual that he is?" "I dunno, do you?" This, my children, you will discover, accidentally or otherwise, when you "grow" into the social studies classes.

In junior high the desire to become good citizens is instilled in us through social studies. We are encouraged to become alive to the things going on about us by being radio, newspaper, and magazine conscious. Then, in our history classes we study man's beginning, his rises and declines. In order to better understand the state of affairs today, we know that we must study and learn something not only about the present but also about the past. This we do in our history classes. Government teaches us the aims and ideals of citizenship, democracy, and Americanism. Geography and general business help us to find our way around in the physical, economic, commercial, and political world of today.

So take heed, students, and start your learning. One will never finish Suffolk High and not at least begin to see the answer to "Why is man the individual that he is?"



In celebration of Pan-American Week, Miss Yates' Government classes broadcast a special program over WLPM on April 18, with members of the classes taking part.

BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS



Mr. Wilbert Crocker



Miss Irma Hurff



Mr. Albert Hawkins

and jdl

SCIENCE

Can you imagine a class using no particular textbook? Wouldn't that be Utopia? But don't get your hopes too high—there is not just one textbook—there are many. Not only do we use books, but also magazines, encyclopediae, and personal observation in biology, a study which helps us discover the wonders of nature surrounding us.

Chemistry plays such an important part in the creation and utilization of everything around us that our high school course would not be complete without it. In class we learn such things as what air is, what chemical elements make up our various foods, and that table salt is really NaCl.

Some of us even select a more difficult science, physics, while still others elect a course in general science or applied science. No matter which we choose, we know that with a knowledge of science we are better prepared to meet the problems of the future. Hats off to better living through science!



What could this contraption be? Ask anyone in Mr. Crocker's Physics class, and he can tell you immediately.

DRIVER TRAINING, HOME EC., D. O., SHOP



Mr. Jerome Isrow



Miss Mary Stallings



Mr. George Koenig

SPECIAL CLASSES

Those of us who elect any of these special classes not only enjoy them, but also find them very practical. These classes are Diversified Occupations, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Driver Training.

Diversified Occupations is of advantage to us, for it helps us decide upon our future occupation and fits us for obtaining and holding a desirable position. We learn the need of studying related information while actually employed on the job and of continuing to study about our occupation.

In Home Economics we girls not only learn how to cook and sew, but also how to run a house and to manage the family finances. In Industrial Arts we boys obtain experience in wood work, electricity, sheet metal, forging, foundry, art metal, auto mechanics, and mechanical drawing. We learn the use of hand tools and shop machines.

Driver Training is designed to teach us traffic regulations, principles of safety driving, something about the functions of the automobile parts, and, best of all, how to shift gears without making it sound as if the engine is falling apart.



For two weeks every year the Shop boys trade classes with the Home Ec. girls. Here in the Home Ec. apartment is a group of boys looking very domestic.

LATIN, FRENCH



Miss Virginia Brinkley



Miss Addie Rose Ellett

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

"Parlez-vous français?" We do as much as we can, for that is one of the reasons we like to study French. Or "Dicitis Latinam?" Not so much, for "Latin is a dead language; it came from across the sea; it killed the early Romans, and now it's killing me." These are the sentiments of some of the Latin students in Suffolk High, most of whom agree that Latin is a very difficult subject.

Seriously speaking, however, we think the study of a foreign language has a very important place in the curriculum of a student. So important, in fact, that no other course can really take its place. The training which we get from studying Latin and French is invaluable, especially when it comes to helping with our own English language.

A varied course is offered in both Latin and French, including translation, grammar, vocabulary, and word derivation, and a study of the development of civilization of the French and the Romans.

Those of us who are planning to attend college will find these subjects most beneficial and should be sure to include some of the four years of Latin or the two of French offered at Suffolk High.



Julian Kitchin is evidently trying to get a little help on his "dates" from Jean Bell. He's looking for March 15 on a Roman Calendar, but all he can find is Idibus Martiis. Wonder what that can be?

BOOKKEEPING, TYPING, SHORTHAND



Miss Mamie Basler



Miss Fonsia Kilby

COMMERCIAL STUDIES

A speed of 120 words per minute for five minutes in shorthand, 60 words per minute for ten minutes in typing—these and a few others are the trials and tribulations of us commercial students at Suffolk High. Probably no other room in school is used more than the typing room. Students can be heard long after school hours pecking away on typewriters in the larger typing room with its seven new typewriters—twenty-four now in all.

Also some of us really go in the commercial course in a big way and take two years of bookkeeping. A new course, business English, added this year, provides a stiff review of grammar, spelling, punctuation and letter writing, which should prepare any "white-collar girl" to correct all her employer's mistakes.

The Commercial Department is by no means selfish, for it offers a course in personal typing, mainly for those students who are not taking the regular commercial work, but who would like to know how to type.

We know that excellent positions await us upon graduation if we meet all the requirements of this well-equipped department.



"Put your fingers on the keys and let's get started." This new and larger typing room is quite an improvement over last year's.

MUSIC APPRECIATION, GLEE CLUB, BAND

MUSIC



Mr. Kendall Beavers

Hark! Music is heard in the distance. Could it be coming from the Music Appreciation class? Probably so, because that's just what the class is interested in—music. We don't have to be able to play the piano or even to sing, but what we want to learn is how to appreciate this fine art.

We spend a great deal of our time studying both classic and popular music as well as the old masters and modern composers. Also we study about orchestras, the various musical instruments, and how to recognize them by their sounds. Identification and recognition of musical compositions as done sometimes by the use of the victrola. We also play many operatic and symphonic records.

Included in the work of the music department are the boys' and girls' glee clubs and the newly organized band. If you happen to be a member of the glee club, you spend many hours, both during school time and afterwards, practicing new numbers to be presented on some particular program or working on the opera. In fact, so much work is done in this connection that we receive one credit for participation in these clubs.

The band is one of the most interesting features of the music department's work for this year. Suffolk High School has for sometime been wanting to organize a band, and this year a sufficient number of interested students were found to begin practice. Sixth period found them gathered in the auditorium with their instruments, and under the expert direction of Mr. Beavers they soon passed the "Sweet and Low" stage and progressed into more complicated selections. The band made its first public appearance at the Field Day exercises held in May.



Bangs and booms are heard up and down the halls. What is it? Nothing except the band practicing a new number!

REFERENCE, READING

LIBRARY

Silence! Quiet! How often we see those signs or hear those words in the library! How often we wonder why we have to be so quiet about the whole thing! We know really, though, that talking has no place in the library, that silence is essential for concentration.

The library is one of the most popular places in school. It is the place where we go to do reference work, or to get a good novel to read, or to see the latest issue of some popular magazine or newspaper. During the third period so many of us want to go to the library that the number has to be limited to only those who have reference work to do. However, at all other periods of the day, in the early morning, at lunch time, and after school in the afternoon, the library is open for us to use. And another good feature about our library is the cooperation and help we get from our librarian, Miss Edwards, and her student assistants, in finding materials on whatever subject we need.

Certainly we have learned that this is a place where both teachers and pupils find valuable materials in their work.

Each year the library adds many new books to its list. The teachers select many that they need in their work, and the librarian chooses other titles that she knows will be popular with the students.

The magazine rack is perhaps the most used section of the library, offering periodicals to satisfy a wide variety of individual interests. In order to have them always available, these magazines are never taken from the library.

For hard, concentrative work or for an hour of quiet leisure there is no better place than the library.



Miss Mary Edwards



"Quiet, please! You're making too much noise!" Quiet is necessary for work and study. Don't forget it!

EXERCISE, GAMES, HEALTH

E. R. Pittman



Miss Emily Pittman



Mr. John Pitzer

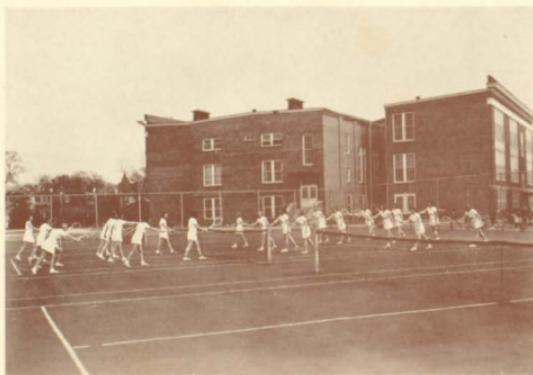
John R. Pitzer

"A sound mind in a sound body!" We students believe that the development of our bodies is as important as the training of our minds. Therefore, we like physical education because, through it, we build and maintain strong, healthy bodies.

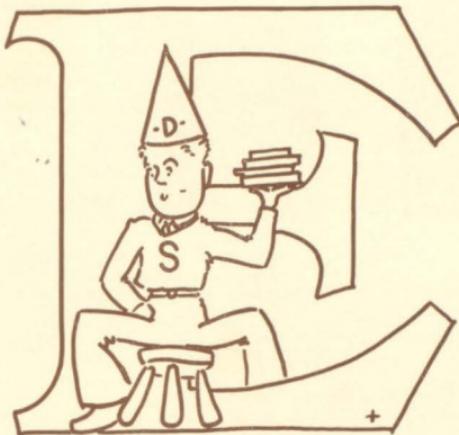
Most of us really enjoy the varied program of the physical education department. However, there are some who think it's too much trouble to dress in their uniform; others don't want to disturb that finger wave. But woe to those who don't dress for "gym"! They may find themselves lacking in a semester or two of the six which are required for graduation.

Our physical education teachers have planned courses which meet the needs of each of us. We enjoy soccer, baseball, volley ball, ping pong, basketball, softball, and tennis with intra-mural games in each sport.

What would school be like without "gym"?



"Grip the handle right and swing around." Miss Pittman is teaching her class how to be good tennis players.



ACH Suffolk High School student whose picture follows here

Is loyal to the school and has ideals which he holds dear;
Each one will some day know the truth that knowledge is power

Built up and up through learning, and likened to a tower.
Among these students there are those who, through their work, will gain

Recognition and renown, and so, success attain;
And there are others who, alas! unless these lines take heed—

Will drift along oblivious of the knowledge they will need.

So awaken! All you dreamers, join the thinkers in this school;

Take advantage of these golden years, resolve to be no fool!
To each the opportunities of learning are the same,
Strive for that education which each of you may obtain.

Some sorry, some glad—
all await the bell that begins classes.



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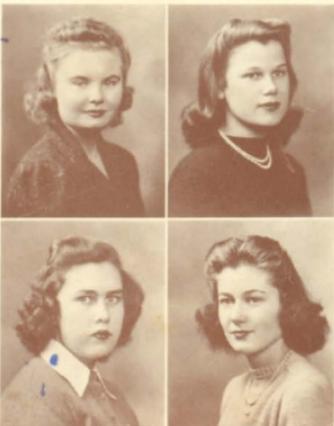
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J. E. Baines
Rozelle Baker



Myrtle Barlow
Earl Barrett
Virginia Barton
Virginia Blanchard
Petty Brothers



Thaxton Brown
Margaret Butler
Susan Butler *
Thomas Butler
Nell Carr



Dorothy Covington
Minnie Lee Crumpler
Ashby Dashiel
Billy Earley
Vernon Eberwine



Ebenczer Eley
Jean Eure
Mills Everett
Charles Garratt
J. S. Gray

Margaret Hancock

Clifford Harvell

Elam Holland

Jimmy Howell

Betty Jones



Clarence Jones

Mary Helen Macklin

Bobby McGahee

Lloyd Makepeace

Ann Martin



J. T. McClenny

Selma Morris

Claudia Moser

Ruth Myrick

Ruth Nelms



Florrie O'Neal

Jerry Parker

Juliet Parr

Nellie Phillips

Julian Picot



Anna Pinner

Antoinette Poulson

George Rawls

Lewis Rawls

Margaret Rawls





William Redd
Ralph Roberts
Mildred Saunders
Gertrude Shilsky
Clyde Simmons

cycle

Josephine Simonetti
Elizabeth Smith
Juanita Smith
Anita Spivey
Murray Spivey

Bob Dale



George Ben Stott
William Stovall
Viola Mae Surring
Bertha Taylor
Billy Taylor



Phyllis Taylor
Maria Tucker
Anne Tyree
Ellen Vaughan
Mary Virginia Walker



Miriam Ward
Jean Wilkins
P. T. Wright
Sarah Woodward
Raymond Yates



Raymond

TENTH GRADERS



SOPHOMORE CLASS

So these are the ones who claim that they do all the work and the juniors and seniors get all the credit! Well, part of that statement is true, we know, for there's not another class in school that does as much as the sophomore class.

We find these students not only being members of clubs, but also being officers and chairmen of important committees. A large portion of the work on the *Peanut Picker* staffs is left up to the sophomores. The Dramatic Club is open to them, and this year four tenth graders had parts in the fall play, while one had the lead in the spring one-act play. Many do much work in the Glee Club and take leading rôles in the opera. Others find sports interesting and spend long hours practicing with the various teams. Some get to play in the important games of the season.

Sponsoring this unusually large class are Miss Ellett, Mrs. Seward, Miss Hurff, Miss Lacy, and Miss Brinkley, and a good job they have done in making this a red letter year for the future juniors of Suffolk High School.

NINTH GRADERS



FRESHMAN CLASS

Probably the most lively and wide-awake class in high school is the freshman. Starting their high school career in September, these ninth graders found themselves busy choosing their classes and planning their four year schedules with an eye on the future.

After they had been adjusted to the high school way of doing things, they rapidly became interested in the varied activities open to them. Some found themselves being invited to join the Junior Hi-Y Clubs. Others became interested in the Latin or Stamp Club. The publications also attracted the attention of many. Although the freshmen cannot be on the varsity teams, some took part in intramural sports, such as volley ball, soccer, softball, tennis, and basketball. Some of the boys faithfully practiced football and played on the junior varsity.

Sponsors of the freshman class are Miss West, Miss Tapelle Pruden, and Miss Thelma Pruden, all of whom have a giant task to advise and direct these students upon whom soon will rest the responsibility of carrying on the future work in Suffolk High.

EIGHTH GRADERS



EIGHTH GRADE

Who says that life doesn't begin until you're in high school? The eighth graders have proved this to be wrong. These two homerooms, totaling nearly seventy-five students, add much to our Suffolk High School.

Besides having very interesting homeroom programs, these students contribute often to the *Peanut Picker*, writing a regular column of their varied activities in each issue. Just recently the Hi-Y Clubs have been instrumental in forming a club for this group. We can expect great things from this organization, too.

These students always support whole-heartedly school activities and really portray the spirit of Suffolk High School. The eighth grade can always be counted on to attend all football and basketball games; they also support the play and opera; many attend the dances and often take part in the floor show programs.

If you should ask these students why they have had such a brilliant year at school, they will probably answer that the credit should go to their sponsors, Miss Lucy Britt and Miss Winston Cobb. These teachers have really done excellently in training these boys and girls to take their place in the freshman class next year.

SEVENTH GRADERS



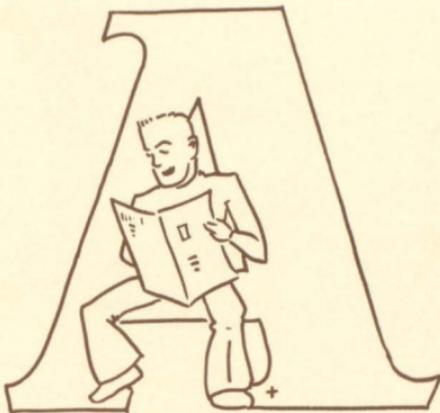
SEVENTH GRADE

Down on the first floor we have some of the most energetic and interested school citizens, the seventh graders. These came to us from the Thomas Jefferson Grammar School last September.

The Junior High School always furnishes loyal supporters for all school functions. Many of their names are among the subscribers to the annual and the newspaper. Often they even write articles for the paper. They took almost complete charge of the ticket-selling campaign for "Tomboy," the fall play, and made a big success of it, too.

We also find the seventh graders taking an active part in the Senate meetings, very often bringing questions of vital importance before that body. Many are interested in the Junior Red Cross work, while others are fond of intra-mural sports.

The seventh grade students are lucky to have as their sponsors Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Frances Armistead. These teachers are largely responsible for the good beginning these students make and their continued success. They help their homerooms plan enjoyable programs and activities—something in which we agree these classes surpass all others.



CTIVITIES are varied in dear old Suffolk High;
Outstanding are the Glee Club,
Dramatics and Hi-Y;
The Wranglers' Club is lively and socially inclined,
And members of the Language Clubs seek a cultured mind;
We also have a Hobby Club, although this club is small.
The hobbies are so varied, they would interest you all.
Sigma Sigma is for those who're journalistic bent,
And the Senate is composed of the High School Government.

In Suffolk High in '38, an idea born of a thought,
Grew into a splendid plan, and this plan was wrought—
A close harmonious union in Suffolk High today,
An active organization—Suffolk's fine P. T. P. A.

With all these active interests, our scale of work and play
Stays on an even balance in this unbalanced world today.

One of the clubs gets its pictures taken for THE PEANUT.



STUDENT EXECUTIVES



Center—Saunders, C., Cross, Yates,
Middle Row—Friedlander, Hancock, Cunningham, Sheffield, Smith, Rawls, Saunders, M.,
Whitley, Martin, Barton,
Back Row—Howell, Thanos, Bradshaw, Williams, Parker, Davis, Gobbel, Pope, Thedieck,
Riddick, Macklin, M., Rountree, Nixon, Felton, Smith, Macklin, H.

STUDENT SENATE

OFFICERS

<i>President</i> —First Term.....	STEVE CARNES
<i>President</i> —Second Term.....	CURTIS SAUNDERS
<i>Vice-President</i>	RAYMOND YATES
<i>Secretary</i>	BETTY CROSS
<i>Sponsor</i>	MR. WILLIAM HARRY

Suffolk High is quite proud of having an active student government organization, the Senate. We students believe in representative governments for high schools, and it is to further this principle that we keep striving to make our Senate a better student organization each year. In our meetings representatives from each homeroom gather to discuss their problems and to formulate policies of the student body.

Very closely connected with the work of the Senate is its executive body, the Ways and

Means Committee. Its membership consists of the president and the secretary of the Senate, and Keith Pope, its chairman, with the following chairmen of various committees: Margaret Gobbel, Budget; Martha Macklin, Social Affairs; Helen Whitley, Publicity; Ann Martin, Clubs; Mildred Sheffield, Assembly; George Bradshaw, Athletics; Lewis Williams, Building and Grounds.

It is up to this group to discuss important matters and bring recommendations before the Senate. Even though the members are honorary members of the Senate, it is they who have the headaches from planning for that body.



First Row—Gobbel, Macklin, Pope. *Second Row*—Martin, Sheffield, Whitley, Cross. *Third Row*—Williams, Saunders, Bradshaw, Mr. Harry.

THESPians



First Row—Cross, W., Cross, D., Bradshaw, Macklin, Martin, Friedlander, Spivey, Collum, Surring.

Second Row—Johnson, Barton, Barnett.

Third Row—Cross, B., Daughtry, Goggin, Laine, Howerton, Norfleet, Garratt, Joyner, Blanchard, Miss Daughtry, Brothers, Lilly, Manos, Hayes, Pouison, Brantley.

PLAYMAKERS OFFICERS

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<i>Vice-President</i>	ANN MARTIN
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	JEAN GOGGIN
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	ANNE DAUGHTREY
<i>Treasurer</i>	LUISE HAYES
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS MARGARET DAUGHTREY

It was almost curtain time, and the last minute rush was in full swing. Amy Riddick was trying frantically to keep the make-up department from parting her hair in the middle; Miss West and Miss Daughtry were everywhere, checking up on final details; Lewis Rawls was in a corner, muttering his lines to himself; the smell of grease paint was going to our heads. "Tomboy" was about to be presented! A packed auditorium greeted us, and the Playmakers' fall production was a great success.

This was the highlight of a most outstanding year. In November the club had a chow mein supper, and in January Mrs. Don Smith, a guest of the club, spoke about acting on the stage and radio. In the spring the members spent most of their time on the one-act play, presented at Charlottesville in the literary contest.

In spite of the work and worry, the late hours, and the stage fright, the Playmakers—old members and ten new ones—are firm in their agreement that "the play's the thing."

"TOMBOY" CAST



Seated—Cross, Macklin, Beaton

Standing, Second Row—Welch, Vaughan, Barton, Sheffield, Eure.

Third Row—Lilly, Riddick, Joyner, Parker, Rawls.



Editorial Staff—Hines, Rubenstein, Penn, Vaughan, Spivey, Cross, B., Welch, Miss Ellett, Brothers, Riddick, Pope, Macklin, Miss Brinkley, Goggan, Howerton, Garratt, Powell, Earley, Cross, F.

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"These pictures must be taken this week." "Remember that the deadline for your write-ups is Friday." Were they in on time? Well, most of them were. However, all of them were in soon after that.

Each year student curiosity is kept at its peak until *THE PEANUT* comes out. Of course, everyone likes to see his name and his picture in print. And there are those features—all of us wonder what juicy bits of campus gossip will be commemorated in that section at the end of the year!

Handling the business affairs of an annual is a big job and the headaches of the business managers are many. Nevertheless, every member of the staff agrees that *THE PEANUT* is worthy of his best efforts.



Business Staff—Eve, Sheffield, Huff, Covington, Withers, Lilly, Manos, Gatling.



Editorial Staff, First Row—Friedlander, Turner, Norfleet.
Second Row—Sturgeon, Poulsen, Brantley, Spivey, Goggin.
Third Row—Ballance, Powell, Garratt, Lilly, Woodward, Vaughan, Shilsky, Surring.
Fourth Row—Laine, Howerton, Pope, Tyree, Williams, Penn.
Fifth Row—Hines, Rubenstein, Miss Basler, Wilkins, Grant, Bell, Sheffield, Murden, McBride, Welch, Crumpler.

THE PEANUT PICKER STAFF

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"Please remember that 12c and 1c must be 19 and not 20." "Will 15½-14 work in an 18: and 1c head?" Did you ever realize that things like these are going on right under your very nose, and in putting out the *Peanut Picker*, too?

Those mystifying symbols have a very definite meaning to the headline writers. And headlining is not all there is to editing a newspaper. There are proofreading, typing, and rewriting to be done; articles to be written, advertising, and circulation to be taken care of. Before one edition is out, a dummy has been made of the next, and so it goes.

This year we had a midget editor putting out a giant newspaper, and a huge success she's made of it, too. Nice going, Shirley!



Business Staff, First Row—Hancock, Welch, Collum, Mehalko, Manos, Covington, Earley.
Second Row—Miss Basler, Huff, Sheffield, Myers, Daughtrey, Cross, Blanchard, Howerton.

BARITONES AND TENORS



First Row—Baines, Howell, Sutton, Bradshaw, Dillard, Cross.
Second Row—Penn, Parker, Makepeace, Tucker, Eddy Kinsey, Walters.
Director—Mr. Beavers

THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	HERBERT PARKER
Accompanist.....	HELEN WHITLEY
Director.....	MR. KENDALL BEAVERS

Under the direction of Mr. Beavers, the Boys' and the Girls' Glee Clubs can be found during the third period in the music room, always practicing and learning some new songs. Let us take time out to review their unusually brilliant year at Suffolk High.

This year the clubs seem to have been gallivanting around more than ever. They have sung for the Woman's Club, the Student Cooperative Convention at Cradock, the A. P. T. P., several high schools in this section, and have appeared on radio programs. In April the clubs went to Richmond to sing in the State Music Festival where they received a rating of "good," of which we are justly proud.

The highlight of the year came, however, when they presented "The Gondoliers," a three-act opera by Gilbert and Sullivan. It is a satire on the English form of government with the scene laid in Venice, Italy. The boys' leading rôles were taken by Bill Dillard, Eddy Kinsey, J. E. Baines, George Bradshaw, Clarence Sutton, and Lloyd Makepeace. The girls' leads were taken by Minnie Lee Crumpler, Jerry Parker, Christine Baines, Marjorie Smith, Frances Joyner, and Josephine Simonetti.

As far as I am concerned you are
a. R. with me. Eddie Kinsey

SOPRANOS AND ALTOS



First Row—Myers, Crumpler, Penn, McClenney, Poulson, Shilsky, Hayes, Vaughan, Sturgeon, Morris, Collum, Smith, E., Joyner, Work.

Second Row—Parker, Baines, Hobbs, Nelson, Godbey, Smith, M., Britton.

Director—Mr. Beavers.

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	JERRY PARKER
<i>Vice-President</i>	CHRISTINE BAINES
<i>Accompanist</i>	SELMA MORRIS
<i>Director</i>	MR. KENDALL BEAVERS

It would not be right to review the work of the Glee Clubs without mentioning the outstanding accomplishments of the Girls' Sextette. It is composed of Minnie Lee Crumpler, Jerry Parker, Christine Baines, Alma Jean Work, Marjorie Smith, and Elizabeth Smith, and their accompanist, Mary Lou Bagley. The sextette is often called on to present programs at civic organizations, and has made several personal appearances in near-by schools. It has the distinction of not yet having been heard singing "Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair."

Also we must not overlook the pretty new uniforms the Girls' Glee Club acquired this year. They are white with red sleeveless jackets, and to the Home Economics department goes the credit for making them.

No other club in school does more faithful and persistent work than do these two clubs. They spend long hours practicing and perfecting their parts, and the results which they achieve are most gratifying.

SERVING OTHERS



First Row—Tucker, Rawls, N., Truitt, Hagan, Kitchen, Rawls, E., Schein, Whitley.
Second Row—Kelly, Collum, Laine, Miss Johnson, Barnes, Cross, Williams, Cunningham.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

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<i>Vice-President</i>	BETTY BROTHERS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	JUDY BARNES
<i>Reporter</i>	ALICE HAGAN
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS ELIZABETH JOHNSON

There is no other organization in the world that does more to help humanity than the Red Cross, and we're proud to have a Junior Red Cross Council in our school. The purpose of this Council is to create, extend, and arouse interest in Red Cross work.

This year the Council, under the direction of Miss Johnson, sponsored a Roll Call Drive during November. A skit, "Everybody's Flag," was presented in the auditorium, at the Woman's Club, and at the Hotel Elliott before a local organization.

In December many stockings were filled for the patients at the Naval Hospital in Norfolk. In March a scrapbook was made for the purpose of exchanging ideas and facts about our country with children of other nations.

In April two delegates, Alice Hagan and Rebecca Williams, were sent from this Chapter to the National Red Cross Convention at Washington, D. C. In this same month a hundred gifts were distributed among the needy. In May a very successful year was ended with the election of new officers to carry on the work in 1941-1942.

LEARNING WHILE WORKING



First Row—Melito, Tynes, Simpson, Brown, Babl, Thorton, Wright.
Second Row—Mr. Koenig, Burton, Eley, Slavin, Hobbs, Wagner, Stovall, Holland, Cohn, Burkett.
Third Row—Harvell, Hines, Haskins, Nichols, Gray, Boyette, Butler.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	JIMMIE MELITO
<i>Vice-President</i>	ROBERT FAUST
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	CAROLYN TYNES
<i>Sponsor</i>	MR. GEORGE KOENIG

The Diversified Occupations Club of Suffolk High School planned and accomplished three programs during the 1940-1941 school year.

On October 31, the club members enjoyed an out-of-doors outing which was held on the banks of Lake Cohoon. The Diversified Occupations group had much in common to talk about and the outing provided an excellent opportunity for them to get together.

On March 12, the group successfully presented an all-student assembly program according to carefully worked out plans. The object was to relate to the faculty and students the purpose of Diversified Occupations training and the values available to any student who joins the D. O. group. The on-the-job experiences of several students were used as illustrations.

Before school closed for the second semester, the D. O. students honored their employers at the Annual Student-Employer Banquet. Among the guests were members of the Advisory Committee and representatives of state and local school administrations. This banquet successfully demonstrated the appreciation of the D. O. students for the assistance rendered them throughout the school year by their guests.

CLEAN LIVING,



First Row—Eure, Carnes, Yates, Williams, Thanos, Barnett.

Second Row—Cohn, Harrell, Boyette, Bradshaw, Walker, Weinberg, Taylor, Eve, Barrett, T., Gardner, Rubenstein.

Third Row—Gatling, Hines, Humbert, Burton.

Fourth Row—Mr. Hawkins, Rawls, L., Davies, McGahee, Dashiell, Harvell, Earley, Bowman, Barrett, E., Saunders, Melito, Rawls, G., Simonetti, Slavin, Roberts, Redd.

THE BOYS' SENIOR HI-Y CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	LEWIS WILLIAMS
<i>Vice-President</i>	RAYMOND YATES
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	JOHN THANOS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	STEVE CARNES
<i>Sponsors</i>	MR. STANLEY GODBEY, MR. AL HAWKINS

Long will be remembered the Lexington football game held here this year. And who do you think did so much to make it a success? No one else but the Boys' Senior Hi-Y Club. They made up the welcoming committee, which really did a great job, and as an added bit of hospitality, they put automobiles at the disposal of the visiting players while they were in town.

In January a delegation was sent to Petersburg to help plan for the District Hi-Y Conference which was held in Blacksburg. George Rawls represented the club there. In February the annual initiation supper was held when fifteen new members were added to the club. And let's not forget the winter dance which proved that whatever the Boys' Hi-Y undertakes always turns out successfully.

CLEAN SPORTSMANSHIP,



First Row—Norfleet, Sheffield, Daughtrey, Manos, Cross, Miss Cobb.
Second Row—Andrews, Goggan, Woodward, Vaughan, Howerton, Powell, Hancock, Riddick, Bradshaw.
Third Row—Withers, Lilly, Brantley, Griggs, Macklin, M. H., Rawls, Smith, Macklin, M., Myrick.

THE SENIOR GIRLS' HI-Y CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	MARY MANOS
<i>Vice-President</i>	JULIANA NORFLEET
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	MILDRED SHEFFIELD
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	ANNE DAUGHTREY
<i>Treasurer</i>	DOT CROSS
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS WINSTON COBB

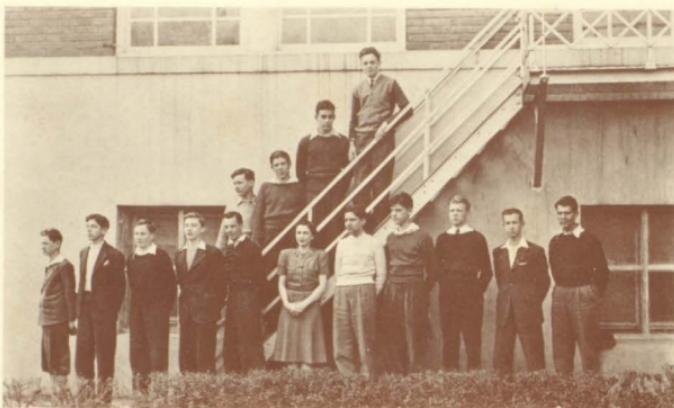
Which club in school has the biggest heart? Why, the Girls' Senior Hi-Y, of course! As this year's project, the girls adopted a child whom they clothed and to whom they sent gifts on many occasions. Another important project which they undertook was the sponsoring of a Lost and Found Department, which proved to be very successful.

In February the Hi-Y girls treated themselves to a trip to Norfolk with chow mein, movies, and all. Also in assembly they presented a "darky" comedy, "Can't Lib Without You," and were sponsors of a very enjoyable dance in the gym in the spring.

Several delegates attended the district meeting in Petersburg, and Amy Riddick represented the club at the state convention at Blacksburg.

The members of this club visited in a body a different church every first Sunday in the month. In the spring they also sponsored a series of seven Bible study groups held on Sunday afternoons. Thus this organization is forever striving to help one another to be better Christian characters.

CLEAN SCHOLARSHIP,



First Row—Johnson, Tucker, Wesson, Moulds, Barton, Miss Lacy, Wilson, Whitfield, Penn,
Davis, Buffkin.
Second Row—Lilly, Sutton, Brett, Cathey

THE BOYS' JUNIOR HI-Y CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	DAN WILSON
<i>Vice-President</i>	TOMMY WHITFIELD
<i>Secretary</i>	BILLY PENN
<i>Treasurer</i>	CARLTON DAVIS
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS SARAH LACY

Although it was late being reorganized, the Boys' Junior Hi-Y Club under the sponsorship of Miss Lacy has undertaken a number of useful projects. Also many interesting programs have been enjoyed, and the club has secured the services of three prominent speakers on different occasions.

If you saw a student going out of his way to pick up a small piece of paper, it was probably a member doing his part in the clean-up campaign conducted by the junior boys. Another project was undertaken by the club for encouraging students not to give up higher education because they cannot afford it. Information was obtained from several vocational schools, and an interesting and useful bulletin board display was made in the library. Also at Christmas three baskets of groceries were selected and delivered to needy families.

For the raising of the Junior Boys' Hi-Y standards for which the club stands, a personal chart was kept by each member, who graded himself. All agreed that this was an excellent way to keep before the club members the Hi-Y ideals and principles.

AND CLEAN SPEECH



*First Row—*Work, Cunningham, Murden, Bell, McBride, Grant, Washington.
*Second Row—*Manos, Story, Ballance, Sturgeon, Bagley, Godwin, McClemy, Cross.
*Third Row—*Woodward, Riddick, Everett, Hancock, Craig, Babb, Hundley, Miss Pruden, Sheffield, Hagan, Williams, Welch.

THE JUNIOR GIRLS' HI-Y CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	JEAN BELL
<i>Vice-President</i>	MARY ELEANOR CRAIG
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	RAVIS McBRIDE
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	ALICE HAGAN
<i>Treasurer</i>	NELL CROSS
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS THELMA PRUDEN

Just to set at ease the disturbed minds of all of those who, on several days before Christmas, heard "Well, here are my two stockings," these were the words of some of the Junior Hi-Y girls, for it was they who filled stockings for the Christmas party they gave to the colored nursery on Pine Street. An outstanding social event of the club was a tea given in the fall in honor of the mothers of all the members.

Every Thursday the junior girls meet in the room of their sponsor, Miss Pruden, to attend very interesting and well-planned meetings. Because the club meets so often, has such able leaders, and because each one tries her best to accomplish the club's purpose—to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character—this year has marked a bigger step toward the goal of the organization.

Every girl in the ninth and tenth grades is considered for membership, and the members try to choose those who they believe live nearest to the Hi-Y standards of Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

BUDDING JOURNALISTS



My
First Row—Rubenstein, Hines, Brantley, Goggin, Riddick, Sheffield, Mildred; Hayes.

Second Row—Mehalko, Andrews, Manos, Friedlander, Hancock, Whitley, Crumpler.

Third Row—Sheffield, Margaret; Daughtrey, Shilsky, Pope, Gobbel, Butler, Norfleet.

Fourth Row—Miss Brinkley, Miss Basler, Miss Kilby, Miss Armistead.

SIGMA SIGMA

OFFICERS

President.....ANGUS HINES

Vice-President.....AMY RIDDICK

Secretary-Treasurer.....THELMA STEIN

Sponsor.....MISS FRANCES ARMISTEAD

You could never guess at the number of students in Suffolk High who have a yen for printer's ink unless you should chance to wander into a Sigma Sigma meeting. This is our local chapter of the International Quill and Scroll, and students who have done outstanding work on *The Peanut* or the *Peanut Picker* are initiated into this organization.

This year the members voted not to meet regularly, and they were called together only for programs of particular interest. In January Mr. Hubert Elliott of the *Suffolk News Herald* talked to this group of budding journalists on the various phases of this very interesting field.

Although this club has not had regular meetings, the aims of Sigma Sigma—to stimulate and to promote interest in journalism and in journalistic activities—have by no means been neglected.

HOBBY LOBBYISTS



*First Row—Cross, Penn, Andrews, Rawls,
Second Row—Mr. Isrow, Mehalko, Lilly, Carter, Moody, Thompson.*

THE HOBBY CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President.....</i>	GEORGE RAWLS
<i>Vice-President.....</i>	FRANK CROSS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer.....</i>	SARAH ANDREWS
<i>Sponsors.....</i>	MR. WILBERT CROCKER, MR. JEROME ISROW

What's a hobby without a place to work on it and the facilities for developing it successfully? It was such a question as this that led Mr. Crocker and Mr. Isrow to organize, in 1939, the Hobby Club. At the club meetings the shop is crowded with boys and girls, each busily pursuing his particular interest.

Anyone standing outside of the shop at such a time can hear the beating of hammers, the humming of saws, and the swishes of brushes. Inside, work on such things as woodcraft, metal craft, astronomy, photography, art, sign painting, and even magic is going on apace.

This club is composed of students who wish to further the knowledge of their particular hobbies by demonstration and instruction. The members have made tables, what-nots, book-ends, scrapbook covers, and even a plaque for mounting deer horns. And whenever any school organizations want posters, signs for the bulletin board, or invitations for a banquet, it is to the willing members of the Hobby Club that they immediately turn for help.

HODIERNI ROMANI



First Row—Sheffield, Bell, Brothers, Williams, McBride, Murden, Godwin, Maxey, Morris.

Second Row—Surring, Adkins, Davis, Wilson, Cross, Stott, Carter, Welch.

Third Row—Laine, Myers, Herrick, Hagan, Cunningham, Howell, Vaughan, McClenney, Sturgeon, Andrews, Bagley.

Fourth Row—Shilsky, Craig, Goggin, Spivey, Miss Brinkley, Grant, Myrick, Jones, Hundley, Penn.

THE LATIN CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	BETTY BROTHERS
<i>Vice-President</i>	REBECCA WILLIAMS
<i>Secretary</i>	RAVIS McBRIDE
<i>Treasurer</i>	JEAN BELL
<i>Historian</i>	MARGARET SHEFFIELD
<i>Reporter</i>	JEAN GOGGIN
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS VIRGINIA BRINKLEY

Don't be frightened if one Thursday afternoon you should hear the cry of "Lingo" come from Miss Brinkley's room. No, she is not giving anyone the third degree; someone just won a game of "Lingo" ("Bingo" in your language).

Latin might be a dead language, but it takes on life in the Latin Club. You see, its purpose is to have a good time while learning more about the Romans, and we certainly do!

Will this year's club members ever forget their initiation? We doubt it! Each represented an ancient Roman in a white "toga" or "palla," wreathes, and all.

Some say the spring formal dance given by the club was the most fun, others would choose the hilarious comedy given by the members, while still others think the annual picnic was the highlight of the year. However, we know that the enjoyment and benefit we received from it all prove again that "Labor Omnia Vincit."

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS



Clockwise from center—Lilly, Woodward, Barton, Myrick, Pope, Marin, Manos, Ware, Smith, Jones, Butler, Golbel, Berkley, Friedlander, Garratt, Rawls, G., Stott, Yates, Eve, Weinberg, Vaughan, Tyree, Wilkins, Macklin, Daugherty, Cross, Rawls, M., Saunders, Mildred; Saunders, Margaret; Walker, Crumpler, Tucker, Hayes, Poulson, Norfleet, Brantley, Miss Ellett.

THE FRENCH CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	LOUISE LILLY
Vice-President.....	ELIZABETH BRANTLEY
Secretary.....	SARAH WOODWARD
Treasurer.....	JULIANNA NORFLEET
Sponsor.....	MISS ADDIE ROSE ELLETT

And now it's Friday and time for the December "réunion" of *Le Cercle Français*. Mlle. Louise Lilly is presiding, and all the "mesdemoiselles" and "messieurs" are waiting with their guests for Mlle. Mièsphe Jarry, a native French woman and exchange student from the College of William and Mary, who has been invited to give a talk on life in a French school.

In October Madame Dawson Dienne talked to the club on French customs. In February this cosmopolitan group mixed a little Chinese with the French and had a chow mein supper.

Often on Friday afternoon very uncertain renditions of the "Marseillaise" or "Au Clair de la Lune" can be heard coming from the club room, and sometimes excited cries of "Voilà" indicate that a game conspicuously like "Bingo" is in progress.

The copies of "Le Plus Petit Journal," written, edited, and published by *Le Cercle Français* and distributed at the May meeting, proved an interesting ending for a most successful year.

MODERN CICEROS



First Row—Whitley, Miss Anderson, Hagan, Barton, Butler, M., Pinner, Rawls, Cross, Saunders, Mildred; Friedlander, Martin, Taylor, Baines.
Second Row—Jones, Pope, Riddick, Vaughan, Carnes, Saunders, Margaret; Moser, Butler, S.

THE WRANGLERS' CLUB

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	MARGARET BUTLER
<i>Vice-President</i>	KEITH POPE
<i>Secretary</i>	BETTY JONES
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARGARET RAWLS
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	STEVE CARNES
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS ANNA ANDERSON

Who was called upon to send speakers to the city's civic organizations to talk on the ever prominent topic, "Education for the Common Defense?" Who presented in assembly a delightfully mysterious one-act comedy, "The Midnight Ghost"? Who aided every club and group in school by sponsoring a series of three parliamentary law classes, enabling meetings to run more smoothly? Whose dance was the year's first formal affair, with a real, honest-to-goodness orchestra; therefore whose was the greatest success? Whose "Washington Ball" do we hope will become an annual affair at Suffolk High School? Madame Chairman, the answer to all of these questions is found in two little words just packed with power—Wranglers' Club.

And so we move that the credit for this, the most outstanding year in the history of the Wranglers' Club, be given to the spirit of co-operation shown by its members.

BOOSTERS



Gardner, Hagan, Saunders, Mildred; Rawls, Barnes, Saunders, Margaret; Nichols, Maxey, Butler, Moser.

THE COORDINATORS' CLUB

OFFICERS

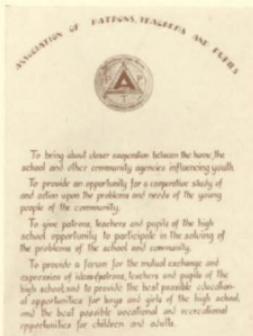
<i>President</i>	SUSAN BUTLER
<i>Vice-President</i>	ALICE HAGAN
<i>Secretary</i>	CLAUDIA MOSER
<i>Treasurer</i>	JUNE NICHOLS
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS SARAH LACY

How about helping out at our dance? Will your club please sponsor the Tuberculosis Bangle Drive? Will you make some posters for our ticket sale? Will your club help keep the grounds clean? Come on, girls! Let's put our heads together and give Suffolk High a Spring Sports Carnival such as it has never had before!

All of these things were undertaken by the Coordinators and brought about successfully. Even with all of this work on hand, the girls of the Coordinators' Club found time to post articles about each school organization and pictures of its officers on the bulletin board. Can you believe that this group is not even a year old?

This club was organized for the purpose of lending a helping hand to individuals or organizations for whatever project they might wish to undertake. The club has not received as much publicity as it might have; for the main idea of the group is to boost other clubs and offer them whatever aid possible and not to look for publicity for itself. Coordinators, you have shown your colors bravely. More luck to you next year!

A. P. T. P.



To bring about closer cooperation between the home, the school and other community agencies influencing youth.

To provide an opportunity for a cooperative study of and action upon the problems and needs of the young people of the community.

To give parents, teachers and pupils of the high school opportunity to participate in the solving of the problems of the school and community.

To provide a forum for the mutual exchange and expression of viewpoints between teachers and pupils. The high school is a valuable resource for the educational experiences for boys and girls of the high school, and the local parochial, vocational and recreational opportunities for children and adults.

THE ASSOCIATION OF PATRONS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	MR. EDGAR GRACE
<i>First Vice-President</i>	MISS IRMA HURFF
<i>Second Vice-President</i>	CURTIS SAUNDERS
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	MISS FRANCES ARMISTEAD
<i>Assistant Recording Secretary</i>	RUTH POWELL
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	MISS FONSIA KILBY
<i>Assistant Corresponding Secretary</i>	MOZELLE SIMPSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARGARET GOBBEL
<i>Historian</i>	MISS GLADYS YATES
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	MR. CHARLES B. GODWIN, JR.

One of the most wide-awake school groups is the Association of Patrons, Teachers, and Pupils. This group is representative of everyone affiliated with the school. It has sponsored adult night classes for three years. These classes offer commercial subjects, as well as courses in foreign relations, public speaking, mechanical drawing, hobbies, shop, and physical education.

The A. P. T. P. has tried this year more than ever to have the patrons, the teachers, and the pupils work together on problems of common interest. In December a Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented before a large audience. Representatives from all three groups took part in the performance. In January a panel discussion brought these groups together again to consider the question of tardies, a problem of grave interest to them all. One of the highlights of the celebration of American Education Week was a special program on "Education for the Common Defense," sponsored by this organization.

The A. P. T. P., now in its fourth year, has done much to help solve problems of the school and community.



For didn't someone say one time, "All work—no play was out of line?"
To top it all, the crowning joy to every senior girl or boy,
Was when the Juniors' treat was set for the annual Seniors' Banquet.
Next, to the rhythm of a band, came that occasion, ah! So grand!
Keeping time as on parade, the Junior-Senior Promenade!

Remember those dances with
lilting music and soft lights.

INETEEN FORTY-
ONE! A year of work and
fun is done!

Remaining in our mem'ries
dear are events of this
school year,

Which we've recorded in this
book, and all of us will love
to look

At all the pictures that were
made for this pictorial pa-
rade.

Now turn the pages one by
one, and see again some
things we've done—

The Peanut Festival Parade!
Remember when that one
was made?

One of our seniors, calm,
serene, reigned as Suffolk's
Peanut Queen!

Among the pictures, too, you'll
see, several personalities.

Parties and dances we have
had, all to make our young
hearts glad.



Lest we forget—our 1940 Junior-Senior, we present scenes both from the banquet held at Oxford Methodist Church and the prom given in the colorfully decorated gym. The colonial scheme was carried out, and the guests danced under ivy, pastel balloons, and spring flowers to the music of Billy Morris' orchestra, which can be seen on the porch of an old colonial mansion. The floor show, during which several juniors danced the Virginia Reel, was broadcast over WLPW, with Steve Carnes, vice-president of the junior class, acting as master of ceremonies.

We also see President J. V. Powell and Vice-President Betsy Womack leading the Class of '40, robed in caps and gowns, into the Main Street Methodist Church for the baccalaureate sermon.

The 1940 Senior Class had an assembly quite different from the usual one, as can be seen from the pictures of them entering the auditorium and presenting their program around a camp-fire.

Mr. Francis Chase, our former principal, was present at the unveiling of the John E. Martin memorial plaque, which is in the entrance to our school.

Mr. Harry is shown congratulating President Steve Carnes and Vice-President Raymond Yates after the Student Senate election last September.





This year Suffolk students were really enthusiastic about football. Before the Maury game we had a pep meeting and bonfire at Peanut Park. This crowd was snapped going toward the fire.



Little Bert Hawkins is seen giving Lewis Williams and Ashby Dashiell, co-captains, the ball before the opening game with Maury, saying, "Take it and win for my Pop."

After the game in which our team showed us that we could prepare for a really good season, Coach Hope of Maury congratulated Cap'n Al on his team and the showing it made.

Booster tags were displayed on the cars of Suffolk High football fans. Here is shown Mr. Cathey buying one from Coach Hawkins.



The city of Suffolk was proud of our football team—so proud, in fact, that the Jaycees gave a victory barbecue at Peanut Park. The teachers served and everyone ate—and we do mean ate.

What would a football game be like if it weren't for the peanuts, drinks, and candy. The Senior Concession Committee provides these for us. From the satisfied looks on Louise Lilly's and Thelma Stein's faces they must have made money at that game.



Cap'n Al and Mr. Pitzer are eying the game with keen interest, as are the boys sitting on the bench, just waiting for the chance to get in the game and help fight for dear old Suffolk High.



"Pretty"

*Eloisa
DONAHUE*

This group of S.H.S. girls don't seem to mind being at school; in fact, they seem "happy about the whole thing." This other group looks as if they are perturbed about something—probably a fifth period test.

The Wranglers' Club really outdid themselves when they gave their George Washington Ball on February 21. The beautiful "stag" line stood waiting to cut in on some who were dancing to the music of Ray Racine's orchestra.

Two future Suffolk High students were snapped as they entertained the guests at the Wranglers' Club dance.

Mr. George Koenig, Diversified Occupations instructor, is seen with Robert Hines, probably advising him as to what's best for him with regard to the vocation he has chosen to follow.

Physical examination day! Dr. Randolph Allen, apparently startled by the camera flash, pauses in examining Margaret Gobbel's teeth.

"What homeroom do I have this year?" These students are anxiously finding their names on the lists the first day of school.

"Full though empty" is a good title for this picture. A car full of hungry students on their way for lunch. No time for loitering here.

Wonder what this could mean? Aren't things going well with Preacher and Mary Helen?

Ah! recess! cats! After several years without a recess we now have one—and a candy store, too. Isn't it grand?





January 27 and 28 marked Suffolk's first Peanut Festival, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and red letter days at Suffolk High School. Many celebrities were here, Olive Cawley, the queen, Governor Price of Virginia, and Governor Broughton of North Carolina. Also Grover B. Hill was present, and last but not least, Charlie Barnett and his famous orchestra.

Here we show some scenes of particular interest to Suffolk High students. The parade was the highlight of the festival, and on the Coca-Cola float can be seen Margaret Sheffield and Ravis McBride. Another hotspot of the parade was the lively amusement afforded by the clowns, some of whom were Earl Barrett, Ashby Dashiell, Worth Dunning, Wilbur Cross, and Elam Holland.

Our own Mildred Sheffield was voted Miss Suffolk and a pretty one, too. Also we are proud of Betty Cross, who reigned as Harvest Queen. Her pictures in this peanut gown were sent to papers and magazines all over the country.

Two other students, Mildred Saunders, astride the big peanut, and Margaret Saunders, are shown on the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Company float. Also, Martha Macklin is seen weighing a huge peanut.

Suffolk High students will never forget the first Peanut Festival!

OUTSTANDING SENIORS



SHIRLEY FRIEDLANDER

"Don't forget to have your articles in by tomorrow morning," or "Remember to write heads this afternoon," are the familiar words we have heard so often this year coming from a short, well-dressed blonde who is the editor of our school paper, the *Peanut Picker*. She has handled this giant task efficiently and capably, and the results have been most gratifying.

Shirley's outstanding characteristic is dependability, which has been shown in her work as president of the Playmakers and as a member of the Senate, the Wranglers' and French Clubs.

Participating in so many extra-curricular activities has had no effect on Shirley's grades, as they rarely fall below distinction, proving that she is a most distinctive student of the Senior Class of 1941.

JOHN THANOS

That swift running quarterback, the boy with the educated toe, that sharp-shooting forward, our basketball captain, is John Thanos.

Playing football and basketball four years, baseball and tennis, two, and on the wrestling and track teams for one—all have proven his athletic ability. In addition, his classmates recognized in him a capable leader and at the beginning of the year honored him with the highest position which they can bestow—that of president of the Senior Class. He has also served as sergeant-at-arms of the Boys' Hi-Y club for two years.

John's all around ability and his pleasing personality have served him well, making him one of the most popular students not only in the Senior Class, but also in the whole student body.



OUTSTANDING SENIORS



MARGARET GOBBEL

That pretty girl, the one that is always all over school doing many things all the time, is Margaret Gobbel. Yes, Margaret is always busy, either playing basketball and tennis or debating or attending some club or committee meeting. She has for the past three years been one of the very best forwards on the varsity basketball team, and has done outstanding work in the Senate and Ways and Means Committee, also in the French Club and the A. P. T. P. For the past two years she has represented Suffolk High on the debating team.

These are only a few of the things which Margaret has done. She has contributed so much to her school and class that she was readily selected as a truly prominent senior.

MARY MANOS

"Don't forget the Senior Girls' Hi-Y meeting third period." These are the words characteristic of Mary, as president of the Hi-Y, and a very successful one, too. Mary has also done distinctive work on the *Peanut Picker* Staff as co-business manager and on THE PEANUT as one of the advertising managers. Sigma Sigma recognized her journalistic abilities and extended membership to her. She has kept busy on the Social Affairs Committee and in the French Club and is one of the Playmakers.

We shall like to think of Mary as one of the cheer leaders who was always present at all football and basketball games, cheering and peping us up many a time. Certainly, Mary is a senior superlative!



OUTSTANDING SENIORS



KEITH POPE

Keith is a unique senior in that she has completed her four years of high school work in three and one half years, which proves that her classmates, even though she has been one of them for only a year, recognized in her an outstanding and capable leader.

Keith has served efficiently as chairman of the most important committee in school, the Ways and Means. Also she was president of the Student Cooperative Association for this district and was chosen as first alternate to the D.A.R. Convention.

With all these duties Keith has found time to do her jobs well as headline writer for the *Peanut Picker* and as literary editor of *THE PEANUT*. Sigma Sigma, the Wranglers' and French Clubs, and the debating team also claims her as a member. No wonder she's one of the leading seniors!

CURTIS SAUNDERS

Last February the most coveted position in school—that of president of the Student Senate—was bestowed upon this tall, dark, and handsome lad we know as Curtis Saunders. Before his election as Student Senate president, he was chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, also a member of the Senior Executive Committee.

Curtis started his executive career when he was elected president of the junior class. That same year he had a lead in the fall play, "Tiger House." This year Curtis was on the wrestling team. He has also served as co-business manager of *THE PEANUT*, a member of the Boys' Hi-Y, and second vice-president of the A. P. T. P.

The school as a whole has seen the results achieved by Curtis Saunders, who deserves to be termed a distinctive senior for his varied activities.





Until it seemed that winning games got to be their habit,
If Cap'n Al said "Get their scalp," they'd go in there and grab it!
Our girls and boys in Basketball have made proud records, too,
And if we weren't so modest, we'd boast a bit, but do
Please look at all these pictures, and view some of our feats,
Doesn't Suffolk High School belong on the front seats???

These are tense moments before
the whistle sounds to
end the game.

NDER the flag of victory, heads
high and shoulders back,
We proudly show our records
in Tennis, Wrestling, Track,
In Football and Basketball, we
hold top honors, too.

Three cheer's to our three
coaches! To them much
credit's due,

And whi'e we're cheering let's
cheer those who cheered us,
don't forget,

Win or lose, they cheered us
on, our Cheer Leading Sextette!

Now pause a moment and re-
view our last Pigskin Pa-
rade—

Remember our Red Raiders?
They never were afraid
To make or meet a challenge
when it seemed almost too
tough;

They went in there and grimly
fought, showing all their
stuff



OUR CHAMPION TEAMS' COACHES



Mr. Albert Hawkins



Miss Emily Pittman



Mr. John Pitzer

OUR COACHING STAFF

To whom is praise due more than to the efficient coaching staff of Suffolk High School athletics? Who teaches the players the rules? Teaches them to play fairly? Teaches them new plays? Guides them in training? Works with them long hours after school? Of course, our coaches.

Let us take the sports as they came. Early in September the boys, coached by "Cap'n Al" and ably assisted by Mr. Pitzer, started training and practicing football even before school opened, later to be rewarded with the Class B Championship. In December the coaches were busy getting their basketball teams in shape for the season's schedule. Miss Pittman's girls completed a successful year by winning the Class B Championship for the sixth consecutive year. Can a coach have a better record? Miss Pittman knows the game and teaches it to her teams. We are also proud of "Cap'n Al's" record. He has coached an Eastern District Class B Champion team for four consecutive years. Mr. Pitzer has done excellent work with the wrestling team. His boys have had matches with all the schools in the vicinity that have teams, and they have always made a good showing. He has made this sport one of the most popular here.

As spring came on, the coaches took on more work—tennis, track, softball, baseball. Again they worked faithfully and untiringly with their teams.

This year marks a red letter 1940-1941 in athletics at Suffolk High School. We want to pause here to do honor to those who are largely responsible—our coaches.

YOU'RE PEP!

Meredith



Manos, Johnson, Collum, Spivey, Wills, Withers

CHEER LEADERS

Our team is red hot—yeah!
Our team is red hot—yeah!
Our team is red hot—yeah!
Team! Team! Team!

Peanuts—Peanuts!
P-E-A-N-U-T-S
Peanuts!
Fight! Fight! Fight!

"Yell! Everybody and put some pep in it." This familiar phrase, followed by a clap over the shoulder to mark time and a series of rhythmic antics on the part of the cheer leaders, is very common in and around school during football and basketball season. With spirited cooperation from the students, cheers were in the air many times at Peanut Park. And when basketball season rolled around, the roof of the gym must have been raised a notch or two by the impact of those yells.

This year the cheering squad was composed of five new members and one last year's letterman, Madelynne Withers. Often they spurred the team on during the darkest moments by producing a rousing cheer from the crowd. Neatly dressed in the traditional red, white, and blue colors of Suffolk High, the cheer leaders have kept that good old school spirit high. The past historic sports season has been matched with a peppy and enthusiastic cheering squad. Their aid has been invaluable in promoting the clean sportsmanship of S. H. S. So we give a cheer—for the cheer leaders!

HALF-STATE CLASS B



Henry
First Row—Davis, Nixon, Bradshaw, Wright, Dashiell, Williams, Simonetti, Dunning, Harvell, Rubenstein, Manager.

Second Row—Parker, Burton, McGahee, Earley, Thanos, Yates, Slavin, Beaton, Haskins, Harrell, Howell.

Third Row—Sutton, Darden, Hearn, Spivey, Barnett, Boyette, Brown, R., Eley, Hudnell, Picot, Brown, D., Withers, Brett, Stott.

Mascot, Barrett.

1940 FOOTBALL

Suffolk High's 1940 Red Raiders began the season with a smashing start when they defeated the mighty Commodores of Maury High before a roaring throng of 5,000 at Peanut Park, Friday night, September 13. Long have we hoped for such a victory! Long will we remember that touchdown by Haskins and Thanos' extra point, later proving the margin of victory.

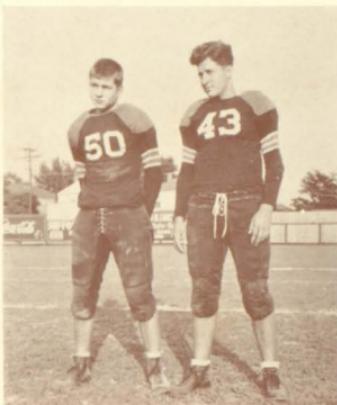
Next came a string of victories with Class B schools, Oceana, Crewe, South Norfolk, Holy Trinity, Chester, Cradock, and Norview. In each game neither team was able to score against the powerful Raiders.



GRIDIRON CHAMPIONS

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Suffolk.....	7	Maury	6
Suffolk.....	13	Oceana	0
Suffolk.....	35	Holy Trinity.....	0
Suffolk.....	18	Crewe	0
Suffolk.....	26	S. Norfolk.....	0
Suffolk.....	0	Granby	14
Suffolk.....	12	Chester	0
Suffolk.....	26	Cradock	0
Suffolk.....	33	Norview	0
Suffolk.....	13	Fredericksburg ..	13
Suffolk.....	13	Lexington	6



Co-Captains Williams and Dashiell

Granby High of Norfolk proved to be our stumbling block. A touchdown for Granby in the first quarter seemed to dishearten our boys, and they lost by two touchdowns for the Comets.

So went the football season, and Thanksgiving found our boys in Fredericksburg to tie for the right to play for the half-state title. The Red Raiders seemed destined to be defeated, but led by Yates and Dashiell, they came from behind to score.

A fitting climax to this great season came when the Hawkinsmen defeated the Warriors of Lexington for the half-state championship. All scoring was done in the first quarter, and Lexington's touchdown marked the first scoring of the season against Suffolk through the Raiders' gigantic line.

With so good a beginning as a Friday 13 win over Maury, how could we have produced a team other than a championship one?



EASTERN DIVISION STATE

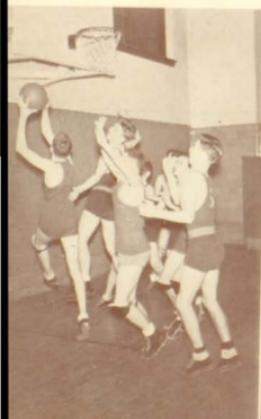


VARSITY

Scarf
First Row—Faust, Robert; Coach Hawkins.
Second Row—Faust, Roland, Manager; Howell, Haskins, Bradshaw, Walker, Yates, Thanos, Captain; Foster, Dashiell, McGahee, Assistant Manager.

1941 BASKETBALL

The Red Raiders experienced a great season of basketball, winning the Eastern District Class B title for the fourth consecutive year. Besides winning the district title, the wearers of our colors defeated Maury, Granby, and Hampton once each and had no team to defeat them twice this season. The Raiders, not content with one title, met and defeated Glen Allen here in the local gym 35-25, to win the Northern District title also. The win made Suffolk High eligible for the Eastern Division playoff between our boys and the Western team, Harrisonburg. So our boys packed up and left for the cross state city. There before a large gathering, the Raiders handed the overconfident local boys a nice 39-29 beating to win the Eastern Division State Class B Championship for the second straight year.



CLASS B CHAMPIONS

Kozak



JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row—Kozak, Griggs, Woodward, Underwood, Picot.
Second Row—McGahee, Manager; Coach Hawkins.

Then on returning home, the Hawksmen played Wise for the Mythical Class B State Championship (State Class B titles are not recognized by the Virginia Athletic and Literary League), and lost in a hard fought game 29-37. The Wise team was one of the best basketball teams that have ever played in our gym, and by losing the game, marked the first time in two years that a Raider team has lost on our floor. The game closed another successful chapter in Suffolk High basketball history.

Again we were also represented by a junior varsity that had ten games scheduled with three won. Although the future Raiders didn't fare so well on the court, some good prospects for next year's varsity were evident in a number of the boys. By practicing with the varsity during a great part of the season, they have picked up many good points of basketball. Coach Hawkins expects other championship teams in the future composed largely of these fine boys.



Miller
EASTERN DISTRICT



VARSITY

First Row—Coach Pittman, Cross, Captain.
Second Row—Butler, Assistant Manager; Collum, M., Spivey, Rawls, Smith, E., Gobbel,
Smith, J., Pratt, Collum, H., Daughtrey, Manager.
Third Row—Hancock, Nehms, Earley, Laine.

1941 BASKETBALL

Six times champion of the Class B District—that is the excellent record of the Suffolk High School Girls' Basketball Team. Captained by Betty Cross and coached by Miss Emily Pittman, the Suffolk girls lost only one game and that to a Class A team, Hopewell. By looking ahead Miss Pittman had good material left from last year. There were five lettermen who returned this year.

The locals won easily from Norview, South Norfolk, Craddock, and Oceana in their conference games. The closest was played with Smithfield, Suffolk winning by the score of 24-20. Holland, Windsor, Smithfield, the Alumnae, County All-Stars, and Holy Trinity filled the girls' schedule. As a reward for their successful season the sextet made an overnight trip to Harrisonburg to play the Madison College freshmen, where they won in a close and fast game by the score of 28-22.

Suffolk piled up a total of 685 points to their opponents' 343. Season high scorer for the second year was a junior, Elizabeth Smith, with 332 points to her credit. In the second game with Windsor she piled up a total of 32 points for the season's high scorer per game. Also in the scoring column were Margaret Rawls with 193 points and Margaret Gobbel with 115. Lettermen finishing this year are Margaret Gobbel, Marjorie Berkley, and Betty Cross. Managing the team of 1940-1941 was Anne Daughtrey with Margaret Butler serving as her assistant.

CLASS B CHAMPIONS



JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row—Sturgeon, Grant, Maxey, Sheffield.
Second Row—Butler, Manager; Harrell, Taylor, Murden, Coach Pittman.

Again this year Miss Pittman organized a junior varsity girls' basketball team. These girls worked faithfully and long, and by practicing with the varsity they picked up many fine points from their "big sisters."

On this group of girls Miss Pittman is keeping a sharp eye for future basketball stars. Mary Frances Maxey and Barbara Grant, both members of the sophomore class, shared high scoring honors for the younger team.

The Junior Varsity played only three games this year. Two were with the Franklin High School varsity girls, one at Suffolk, the other at Franklin. In another game on the home court, the local six entangled with the Holy Trinity Varsity of Ocean View. Because of their playing out of their class the juniors dropped all three games. However, they have shown themselves capable of carrying on the excellent work of this year's team, and we can look forward to another champion team of the Class B District for 1942.

Acting as captain for the Junior Varsity was Mary Frances Maxey with Margaret Butler as manager.

GRAPPLERS



First Row—Beale, Simonetti.
Second Row—Pruden, Manager; Kirkpatrick, Manos, Salmon, Holland, Nixon, Harvell, Slavin, Saunders, Rawls, Nelms, Blair, Coach Pitzer.

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George Rawls.....	121 "
Dick Beale.....	128 "
Billy Hobbs.....	135 "
Lenard Williams.....	135 "
Victor Simonetti.....	145 "
Elam Holland.....	145 "
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